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Date: November 13, 2001

Docket No.: 1422-0502P

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 09/262,856 filed on March 4, 1999,
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

TAKESANO, Kazutoh; MIZUTANI, Shigetoshi; ENDO, Masahiro and KATO,
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for

FUNGAL ANTIGENS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if
applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$740.00	\$370.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35-20 =	15	x 18 = \$270.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4-3 =	1	x 84 = \$84.00	x 42 = \$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
TOTAL			\$1374.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1374.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. , filed on , which was a continuation-in-part application of , the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference; and this application claims priority of Application No. filed in on and Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
- b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. , filed on and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. is the national phase of PCT International Application No. filed on under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

6. ☒ Enclosed is/are Nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/262,856 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 7b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to TAKARA SHUZO CO., LTD., Kyoto, Japan.
9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). 8-255400 and 9-99775 filed in Japan on 09/04/1996 and 03/31/1997 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on March 4, 1999.
- 10b. ☒ Priority of International Appln. PCT/JP97/03041 filed on August 29, 1997 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application Nos. 8-25400 and 9-99775 filed in Japan on 09/04/1996 and 03/31/1997, respectively under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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13. ☐ An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/262,856 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Letter submitting Sequence Listing Diskette

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: TAKESAKO, Kazutoh et al.
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